

## JUDGE KELLOGG PROBABLY CHOSEN

Indications At Late Hour Are That He Will Have Plurality of 1,000

## JUDGE J. P. HILL OF NORWICH DOUBTLESS SECOND

Kellogg Carries Otsego, Delaware, Madison, Chemung, Tompkins and Schuyler Counties With Hill Carrying Only Chenango and Cortland—Tuthill Wins in Broome and Tioga

Judge A. L. Kellogg of this city is probably nominated for supreme court justice to succeed Albert H. Sewell of Walton by from 1,000 to 1,500 plurality over Judge James P. Hill of Chenango county, his nearest competitor. The surprise in Otsego at least is that Hill is second, it being expected that with the big Republican vote in Broome county, Tuthill would be second. In that county, however, Parsons, in his home county, had 1,596 and Hill 781, leaving Tuthill with only about 500 majority, as Kellogg receives in that county 309 votes.

According to the latest information The Star can obtain at 2 a. m. Judge Kellogg has carried Otsego by 2,500 plurality, Delaware county by from 1,800 to 2,000, Madison by about 1,000, Chemung by 500, Schuyler by 300 and Tompkins by a small majority, he carrying the city of Ithaca by 23 plurality.

Judge Hill of Chenango carries his own county by 2,500 plurality and Cortland by 1,400, with his next largest vote in the county of Broome where he received 781.

Tuthill has a small majority in Broome county of probably not to exceed 500 or 800 and a majority of less than 1,000 in Tioga, his native county.

It was stated in Binghamton and Norwich that the nomination is not conceded to Judge Kellogg at 2 o'clock but they are refusing to concede Delaware county to Kellogg by anything like 1,500 majority.

There is, however, little or no doubt that Judge Kellogg has easily 1,000 more votes than was cast for Judge Hill.

## COUNTY GIVES KELLOGG HANDSOME PLURALITY

He Has 2,500 Plurality Over Judge Hill, His Nearest Competitor —Johnson Named For County Treasurer By Over Six Hundred Plurality

TOWNS	Justice of Supreme Court.	County Treasurer.
Burlington	Robert S. Fursow.	James P. Hill.
Buteaux	Thomas R. Tuthill.	John W. Shaw.
Cherry Valley	Abraham L. Kellogg.	Barton G. Johnson.
Deatur		
Edmeston		
Exeter		
Hartwick		
Laurens		
Laurens		
Maryland		
Middlefield		
Milford		
Morris		
New Lisbon		
Oneonta Town		
Oneonta City		
Oriskany		
Plattsburgh		
Plainfield		
Richfield		
Roseboom		
Springfield		
Utadilla		
Westford		
Worcester		
Totals	62	127

## KELLOGG'S CITY PLURALITY IS 611

The vote among the Republicans in the city was slow in getting out after 5 o'clock they appeared in goodly numbers and while the Oneonta fair cost Judge Kellogg at least 500 votes in the city and county he carried the city by 611 over his nearest competitor, John W. Shaw, a county treasurer, carried the city by four majority over B. G. Johnson, a very close vote. The detailed figures for the city for supreme court justice and county treasurer are as follows:

With two or three small districts estimated Otsego county gave Judge A. L. Kellogg 2,500 plurality over James P. Hill of Chenango county, his nearest competitor, at the Republican primaries yesterday. The nomination for county treasurer on the same ticket has gone to B. G. Johnson of Cooperstown, who has 645 more votes than John W. Shaw, the present incumbent.

In addition to the hearty response made to the appeals in behalf of our townsman by Oneonta the Republicans of Cooperstown and Richfield Springs did handsomely by Judge Kellogg—a fact which the Republicans of the city should not fail to recall in the future. The vote at the primaries was large, considering all conditions, and the friends of Judge Kellogg have reasons to be gratified at the hearty manner in which the voters responded with little at stake outside of the two offices named.

There was no contest in the Democratic party so that the figures of interest are those for these offices on the Republican ticket which follow:

WARDS	Supreme Court Justice.	County Treasurer.
First ward, first district	1	45
First ward, second district	1	25
Second ward, first district	1	40
Second ward, second district	1	32
Third ward	13	61
Fourth ward	5	34
Fifth ward	4	33
Sixth ward	2	24
Totals	34	318
Plurality	611	4

## CONFERRING ON FOOD CONTROL

Ottawa, Canada, Sept. 19. — B. W. Patterson, deputy food controller, said today that the question of checking and licensing coal shipments from the United States to Canada is still under discussion, but not definitely settled. "A conference is going on between the British embassy and Canadian emissaries with the American authorities, who have the fuel question in hand," he said. "The whole question is being considered, but no final decision has been arrived at in regard to any restriction measures."

## CLAIM WE SENT MESSAGES IN SAME MANNER AS DID SWEDEN

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 19.—A Wolff bureau dispatch from Berlin, the semi-official news agency, says: "The American government continues to emphasize the alleged breach of neutrality by Sweden in forwarding dispatches, but forgets the circumstances in which the American ambassador at Berlin sent messages to Washington and the German ambassador at Washington sent cables to Berlin in cipher."

## QUAKER CITY AROUSED AT MURDER AND RIOT

## POLICEMAN KILLED IN POLITICAL FUED IN FIFTH WARD

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19. — This city was aroused by murder and riot today in the Fifth ward known as the "Bloody Fifth." The murder, that of a policeman by a man declared to be a gunman imported from Jersey City, was the outcome of a bitter political fight for control of the ward. James A. Carey, holding a prominent city office, and Isaac Deutsch were the opponents for the nomination of select councilman for the ward on the Republican ticket. Early in the day Carey was attacked from behind with a sandbag and blackjacked. At the same time J. A. Maurer, an assistant district attorney, was attacked. Policeman George A. Eppley went to the scene and was shot to his death.

John Mascia of Jersey City was arrested and along with him John Costello, also of Jersey City. The police questioned them for an hour and later announced that they had been hired in New York and Jersey City and brought here to vote. "We were to vote for Deutsch," said Costello. "We were taken to a club in Pine street, between Fourth and Fifth. There we were met with a man wearing eye glasses who told us to walk around the town and we were to meet him later. I was arrested when I walked up. When I was arrested I heard a shot, but I did not see who fired."

Mascia denied that he did the shooting but witnesses say he is the man. Both men wore pieces of white ribbon in their second buttonhole as a means of identification.

Today's rioting was the culmination of trouble which began last night when 20 thugs attacked the Republican headquarters in the fifth ward, and shot up the place. Six men were taken to the hospital.

Afterward Isidore Stern, a member of the state legislature telephoned to Mayor Smith of this city at his Atlantic City cottage informing him of the case.

## JAPANESE SEE ARMY IN MAKING AT AYER

## MOTOR OVER ROUTE OF PAUL REVERE'S FAMOUS RIDE

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—The Japanese mission today saw an American army in the making as the final event of their tour. They motored to the national army cantonment at Ayer, Mass. At the railway station, just before reaching camp, trains were rolling in with the first arrival of the first part of the second quota of the draft.

A troop of regular cavalry escorted the Japanese party to the headquarters of Major General Harry F. Hodges, commander of the new Seventy-sixth division, who took them on a tour of the camp.

The visitors eyed with professional approval the groups of tanned, well-set-up, young soldiers who stood at salute and noted the remarkable improvement two weeks of training had made in these men as compared with the rookies arriving today.

The motor trip was taken over the route of the famous Paul Revere ride. At Lexington bridge, where the thin line of Minute men had been drawn up, the party stopped at Viscount Ishii laid a wreath on the monument erected in 1779 to the first men who died in fighting for the revolution.

Continuing over the historic road the party reached Concord, Conn., and visited the battle ground over the old North Bridge. Here the viscount placed a wreath on the monument beside that placed there by the Belgian mission several weeks ago.

## FORTY MILLION VOTED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

## METHODISTS PROPOSE TO RAISE SUM IN FIVE YEARS

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 19. — The world's program committee of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church today voted that the board should ask the church for \$40,000,000 for the maintenance of missions in foreign lands. The committee has been in executive session here since Saturday and today concluded its program.

This enormous amount it was proposed, shall be raised in yearly sums of \$8,000,000. Without emphasizing comment a portion of the sum was voted to aid German Methodist churches.

The campaign to raise the \$40,000,000 will begin January 1. One of the committee today donated \$75,000. The Methodist church, south, approved the plan today through its delegates here. It was also decided that the northern church should take part in the Columbus celebration in June, 1919, which will mark the culmination of the centenary celebration of the first founding of missions in Europe by American Methodists.

## Twenty-Eight Vessels Sunk During Last Week

London, England, Sept. 19. — British merchant ships of 1,600 tons and over sunk during the past week number 28, according to the admiralty report tonight. Twenty-nine ships under 1,600 tons were also sunk, and one fishing vessel.

The number of vessels of more than 1,600 tons is the smallest sunk by mines or submarines in one week since Germany began her submarine campaign last February, but the number under 1,600 tons is the largest for any week since May 25.

The summary, arrivals, 2,695; sailings, 2,737. British merchant ships over 1,600 tons, eight; under 1,600 tons, including nine previously, 20. British merchant vessels, unsuccessfully attacked, six.

## ARGENTINE IS NEARING BREAK

## Sentiment in Country Growing Against Germany

## SENATE VOTES FOR IT

## Washington Pleased With News As Argentine Would Be Welcome

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Sept. 19.—The Argentine senate by a vote of 23 to 1 declared for the breaking off of relations with Germany. The resolution now goes to the chamber of deputies. There is a strong anti German sentiment growing in the country.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—News that the Argentine senate had voted overwhelmingly to sever diplomatic relations with Germany, was received here tonight with gratification and no little surprise.

It had been assumed that since the German minister had been handed his passports nothing further would be done until Germany had made some further explanation. It is no secret that Argentine's participation in the war would be welcome.

The breaking off of relations would have a powerful effect on public opinion in all South American countries where anti-German sentiment is believed strong. Argentine is now the only great neutral food producing country.

## OPEN WAY TO SETTLE SHIP YARD STRIKE

## GOVERNMENT WILLING TO PAY HALF INCREASED WAGES

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19. — The prospect that some agreement might be reached whereby 25,000 members of unions affiliated with the Iron Trades council would return to work next week appeared bright tonight. Representatives of men, employers and federal agents continued their conferences.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19. — The government today opened the way for a possible settlement of strikes in the Pacific coast shipyards by offering to pay half the wage increases of companies earning not more than 10 percent on government contracts. Prospects for settling the strike were reported bright.

Chairman Hurley of the board postponed indefinitely his trip to the Pacific coast which he was to have started tonight. Agents of the federal department of labor and mediators reported that builders and workers seemed near a settlement.

The shipping board's action is considered significant, inasmuch as it shows belief that the workers be granted more pay. The board also emphasizes its determination not to let any expediency hold up its ship building plan. The present offer specifies that profits where not high the entire additional cost of extra pay granted may be borne by the builders. The cost sharing will only affect ships actually under construction.

The total cost of the new arrangement is estimated by shipping board officials as only a small proportion of the expense incurred in taking over the ships under construction.

## MAY DEFEAT ARMY FOOTBALL

West Point, Sept. 19. — The opening of the army's football season, set for Sept. 29, may be delayed, it was learned today, owing to the inability of the management to secure an opponent. Negotiations are still being conducted with several teams however.

## EMPLOYEES STAND WITH NATION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19. — Federal employees in convention here to form a national union, adopted a resolution today pledging their support to the administration in the crisis. Tonight the Washington local federal employees' union tendered a banquet to the delegates.

## ANOTHER BIG DRIVE IMMINENT

## French Have Carried Out Raids on Long Front With Success

## ITALIANS MORE ACTIVE

## Rumanians Driven Back, Says Berlin, With Casualties and Loss of Prisoners

Bombardment by the British artillery of the German lines in the Ypres sector in Flanders continues but there has been no infantry movement in force. An attack on a large scale probably is imminent.

From Houchole woods northeast of Ypres to the River Lys, on the Belgian-French border, Berlin reports the British fire has been destructive. Field Marshal Haig's artillery increased its volume of fire to drum fire several times. From the Aisne valley to the Lorraine the French have carried out raids into the German defenses. Here too the expenditure of ammunition is great, especially on the Aisne front and northeast of Verdun.

The Italians have been more active on the Trentino front. In a forward movement there at Carcano in the Sugana valley, east of Trent, the Italians captured 200 prisoners. Austro-Hungarian attacks on the Bainsizza plateau continue but General Cadorna's men have held them for no gains.

The Rumanians continue their offenses in the mountain regions. Berlin reports that the Rumanians, at first successful, were driven from the positions, suffering casualties and losing prisoners.

The smallest number of British vessels over 1,600 tons sunk in one week since February is shown in the British statement which reports eight. There is a decided increase in the smaller ships, however, 29 of them being sunk. The total, 28, is the largest in three months. In the previous week the total losses were 18 vessels.

The American steamer Plutaria of 3,415 tons, owned by the Standard Oil company, has been torpedoed with the loss of her master and eight members of her crew. Forty-five of her crew have been rescued.

## MOONEY WITNESS PAID FOR FALSE TESTIMONY

## RECEIVED A CHECK FROM OXMAN FOR \$250

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19. — F. E. Rigall of Grayville, Ill., testified today that Frank C. Oxman, Durkee, Ore., cattleman, offered him his personal check for \$250 to give false testimony in the trial of Thomas Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the bomb explosion here in July, 1916.

"Oxman made the offer after I told him and Attorney Flicker that I would make a poor witness for the state," Rigall declared. "He repeated the offer dozens of times. I rejected it each time."

Rigall also asserted Oxman outlined a scheme whereby he was to receive approximately \$2,000 as a reward for his testimony. Rigall told of the receipt of two letters on which the charge against Oxman is made. Oxman admitted that he wrote the letters. Part of the first of the letters reads:

"I have a chance for you to come to San Francisco as an expert witness in a very important case. There will be only three or four questions to answer. I will coach you on them."

The witness told of wiring transportation and of meeting Oxman at a hotel as directed. Oxman failed to recognize him on the day of his arrival, he declared, but later rehearsed carefully with him the testimony.

"I was in Niagara Falls, N. Y., on July 22, 1916. I told Oxman so," Rigall declared. "Before the sixth of January, when I met Oxman here, I had not seen him in approximately ten years."

Rigall told of registering at a hotel under the name of C. T. Charles and retaining that name until "I grew sick of the whole business and told Oxman I was going under my real name."

The witness told of an alleged meeting with Capt. Duncan and another of the San Francisco police department and of these officers being told of the nature of the testimony that would be given.

## QUESTION WHO WROTE TIPPERARY

Miss A. S. B. Jay Says She Did Not That It Was Stolen

New York, Sept. 19. — Authorship of the music of the now famous war song "Tipperary" was brought into question today when Miss Alice Smyth Burton Jay began suit here against Chapelle & Co., publishers of the song for \$100,000 damages.

Miss Jay alleges that the original music was written by her at Green river, Washington, in 1908, as a song to boost the apple industry in that state and that the words of the chorus began, "I'm on my way to Yakinima."

It was first played at the Alaska Yukon fair, she alleges, and later she was surprised to hear it played in Honolulu as "Tipperary."

## Plans Afoot to Examine All Registered in Draft

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19. — Provost Marshal General Crowder has suggested to the war department that every man registered for the draft be examined now before waiting for further calls for the National Army.

Secretary Baker said today that he thought General Crowder's suggestion that all registered men be examined for military service would be carried out.

## MITCHELL FINDS HARD RUNNING IN NEW YORK

## BENNETT DEVELOPS STRENGTH; UP-STATE RESULTS

New York, Sept. 19. — Supporters of Mayor John P. Mitchell, fusion candidate for re-election, tonight claimed that he had won the Republican mayoralty nomination in the primary held today, but only after a close contest with William F. Bennett, who entered the field without organized support. The unexpected vote given Bennett was the unexpected result of the primary.

The final figures will not be available until early morning. Bennett made his strongest showing in the borough of Brooklyn, where he ran far ahead of Mayor Mitchell. Mitchell ran ahead of Bennett by about 2 to 1 in the borough of Manhattan. In the Bronx, Queens and Richmond the vote was about even.

William A. Prendergast, fusion, won the Republican nomination for comptroller over Judson D. Wall, and Robert Adamson, fusion, the nomination for president of the board of Aldermen from Frank D. Wilsey.

There were no contests in the democratic primary except for judicial nominations. John F. Hyman will be the Democratic candidate for mayor against Mitchell.

## Dowling Wins in Utica

Utica, Sept. 19. — Former Mayor Frank J. Baker was defeated today for the Republican nomination for mayor, by Attorney William C. Dowling. The latter will be opposed by the present incumbent, James B. Smith, Democrat, who defeated Mr. Baker for the office two years ago. H. B. Williams won the Republican assembly nomination.

## Hitchcock in Syracuse

Syracuse, Sept. 19. — In the Democratic primary here today W. Paige Hitchcock obtained the nomination for mayor by a decisive majority over Daniel T. Scully. The Republican primary fight centered on the nomination for county auditor. With 11 country districts missing at a late hour, George L. Clift led John N. Alsever, the present incumbent, by 122 votes.

## Bent's Former District Attorney

Schenectady, Sept. 19. — Frank Cooper, supported by Congressman George R. Lunn, captured the Democratic nomination for mayor today over former District Attorney A. D. Blessing by a large majority, and Charles A. Simon, official candidate of the Republican county organization easily defeated A. G. Baxter and W. S. Wood in that party's primary.

## Mayor Baird Renominated

Gloversville, Sept. 19. — In the Republican primary today the only contest was for the mayoralty, and Abraham Baird, present incumbent, defeated Edward Montanye, by 118 majority. Former City Attorney E. D. Scithner had no opposition for mayor in the Democratic

## MOVE MADE TO LICENSE GERMAN PRESS IN U. S.

## TRADING WITH ENEMY BILL PLACED IN FINAL FORM

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The administration trading with the enemy bill which recently passed both senate and house by unanimous vote was placed in form today for final enactment not later than next Wednesday. The conferees reached agreement on all of the amendments, including those authorizing the president to place an embargo. Amendments were added to definitely limit operation of the bill to the term of the war.

Included in the final bill was the postoffice department substitute for Senator King's amendment regarding provisions of war comment in the German language. The substitute provides that 10 days after the bill is enacted the President shall have power to license all foreign language papers. There is a provision in the bill for an administration of seized enemy property and one authorizing the use of articles manufactured from enemy patents.

## PERMIT SOME GOLD EXPORTS

New York, Sept. 19.—The first exports of gold from New York under the licensing system, controlled by the Federal Reserve board, were announced today. There was withdrawn from the sub-treasury \$1,000,000 in bars to South America and an additional \$150,000 in coin, the destination of which was not revealed.

## NEUTRALS MUST HELP THE ALLIES

## To Get Food Only By Aiding Common Pool Against Germany

## HOOVER TALKS ON FOOD

## Says Conservation Does Not Mean Robbing the Working Classes of Ability to Buy Food

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, speaking on the world's food situation before the war convention of the American business men meeting here, declared that on food may depend the winning of the war.

"The food situation of America and the allies is such," said Mr. Hoover, "that the neutral countries of northern Europe cannot hope to get food from the United States unless they expect to furnish equivalent service in other directions to the common pool against Germany."

Lord Northcliffe, head of the British commission to this country, told of his work as purchasing agent for Great Britain and also described some fundamental changes in industry that the war has caused Great Britain.

## Food Largo War Factor

"Food," said Mr. Hoover, "has since the war began gradually assumed a large place in the economy, the state of the nation and the strategy of warfare. The allies are blockading the food from Germany and the neutrals are under great pressure to export their supplies both ways. The Germans are trying to starve the allies by sinking food ships and all governments are faced with reduction, control of prices and readjustment of wages. The winning of the war is largely a problem of who can organize this weapon. The result of these cumulative forces is that North America is called on by both allies and neutrals for quantities of food far in excess of normal requirements. The demands for the coming years is far in excess of our output if we continue consuming at the present rate."

"Of high food prices and the need for price control Mr. Hoover said:

## Poor Must Get Food

"We have all listened to the arguments of the stren of high prices heralded as the mark of prosperity, and to protect and economize advantages. It is advocated as a conservation measure. It is true high prices reduce consumption but they reduce it to the methods of famine, for the burden is thrown on that class of the most limited means. There is not natural conservation in robbing our working classes of the ability to buy food."

## Price Fixing Looms Big

"The large question of the hour is price fixing for the suspension of the law of demand and supply as an equitable economic is forcing our hand in every direction. So long as demand and supply have free play in a commodity we had best leave it alone. That illusion in the minds of the public I am anxious to get clear. The food administration through the co-operation of other government agencies can accomplish a great deal, but it is limited absolutely to that area of commerce between the producer and the retailer."

Lord Northcliffe said that the United States, as did England, would come to a realization that war is a great business enterprise and that the country must draw on its best resources in chemistry, engineering, transportation, manufacturing and distribution.

## Industries Remade

"Almost all of the industries in our country," Lord Northcliffe said, "have been remade by the war," and he added: "One of the first practical things done in Great Britain to assist in winning the war was to lengthen the day by adding an hour in the morning and dropping an hour in the afternoon. You will require refrigeration for the preservation of meat and other foods for the army at this time. Six months from now you will probably have between 600,000 and 800,000 men in France. Think of the refrigeration machinery you must establish."

"This war is the greatest business we ever knew, and in our country we are doing little more."

Lord Northcliffe pointed out that the average life of a rifle is six weeks, as an instance, in addition to those already cited, of the amount of business organization that must be created in the United States on account of the war.

## MEET TO DEVELOPE PORT

Governors of New York and New Jersey and Legislators in Party.

New York, Sept. 19.—The initial meeting to discuss the development of the port of New York was held today between the governors of New York and New Jersey and members of the two legislatures.

During the day a trip was made on board a yacht through all the waters of the port, the route taking the party completely around Manhattan island, Staten island and into Newark bay. Stops were made to inspect new huge docks on the Brooklyn shore.

Members of the commission said the meeting of the governors of the two states most vitally interested in the development in the port probably marked an event ranking with the opening of the Erie canal.



## BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## GIANTS DEFEATED BY CUBS.

Sallee Hit Hard for Three Runs and Chicago Wins 4 to 2.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—New York closed its National league season here today with a 4 to 2 defeat at the hands of the locals. Sallee was hit hard, the locals taking three runs off his delivery. Anderson, who succeeded, held the locals hitless until the seventh but then he was hit for the winning run.

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New York . . . 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 1 1  
Chicago . . . 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 7 2  
Batteries—Sallee, Anderson and Rariden; Vaughn and Elliot.

## PIRATES AND BRAVES DIVIDE.

Pittsburgh Takes First 3 to 1; Six Pitchers Used in Second Game.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19.—Pittsburgh and Boston broke even in today's double header. The home team took the first 2 to 1 and Boston the second, 6 to 4.

Each of the teams used three pitchers in the second game.

First game:  
Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 2 0  
Pittsburgh . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 8 3  
Batteries—Barries and Truesdell; Jacobs and Fisher.

Second game:  
Boston . . . 0 1 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—6 12 2  
Pittsburgh . . . 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 10 1  
Batteries—Allen, Ragen, Scott and Truesdell; Jacobs, Evans, Grimes and Schmidt.

No other games.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## BOSTON LOSES TWO GAMES.

Red Sox Makes Eight Errors in First Game; Fly Breaks Pitching Duel.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Detroit took both games from Boston today, the first 5 to 2 and the second 1 to 0. Boston made eight errors in the opener behind Shore, followed by Hellman's sacrifice fly, which settled a splendid and errorless pitching duel between Daus and Mays in the second contest.

First game:  
Detroit . . . 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0—5 4 0  
Boston . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 3  
Batteries—James and Stanagar; Shore, Pennington and Cady.

Second game:  
Detroit . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 0  
Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0  
Batteries—Daus and Stanagar; Mays and Agnew.

## INDIANS AGAIN BEAT YANKS.

Coveleski Holds New York to One Hit, Cleveland Bunches Its Hits.

New York, Sept. 19.—Coveleski held New York to one hit, a single by Mamel, here today and Cleveland won another victory, the score being 3 to 0. The visitors bunched three hits off Love for a run in the second and scored in the eighth.

Cleveland . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 7 2  
New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 1  
Batteries—Coveleski and O'Neill; Love, Smallwood and Nunamaker.

## CHICAGO LOSES ON WILDNESS.

Liebold Makes Bad Play in Trying to Catch Man on Third Base.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.—A wild throw by Liebold, with two men out in the ninth inning and the score tied, gave Philadelphia the victory over Chicago today, 2 to 1. With two out in the home team's half of the ninth, Palmer was given a base on balls by Cicotte. Strunk singled to left and Liebold threw to catch Palmer at third. The ball went wide and bounded into the grand stand, Palmer scoring.

Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 2  
Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—1 3 1  
Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Johnson and McAtoy.

## SENATORS BEAT ST. LOUIS.

Take Second Game of Series at Home Field By 5 to 4 Score.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Washington defeated St. Louis 6 to 4 today in the second game of the series.

St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 8 0  
Washington . . . 1 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 0—6 11 2  
Batteries—Groom and Severoid; Johnson and Alsmith.

## BEET SUGAR REFINERS DISCUSSING PRICES

## WORKING OUT DETAILS FOR A DISTRIBUTING AGENCY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Beet sugar refiners and traders have opened a conference here to work out details of a plan for a distributing agency to co-operate with the food administration and to agree on prices.

About 10 per cent of the refiners protested against the prices being fixed saying that they had made contracts with the owners at a very high rate. Solution will be sought at other conferences tomorrow.

Food Administrator Hoover in an address to the sugar men emphasized that voluntary service of all industries was the only democratic way to win the war. Economic problems in a democracy, he said, should be controlled from below by the business men, rather than by conformation by the government.

Results tell the story. Otego, the coffee that is rich, mild and smooth, a coffee that has the "come back" quality, still moderate priced and it

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 19.—A decided turn for the better came today in the stock market. The selling movement, which has made such headway of late, was checked effectively and there was a general marking up of values, which reached substantial proportions before the end of the day. A noticeable change was the tendency to follow up the market on the rise. The strength was maintained throughout the session. Total sales amounted to \$25,000 shares. Improved conditions in the money market were spoken of more frequently as a direct source of strength. Speculation has been restrained by the firmness of the money market. This situation was improved by the action taken by New York bankers to stabilize the money market. The putting out of large sums of loans resulted in an easing of rates. Time money was 5 1/2 per cent, and call funds were as low as 2 1/2 per cent.

Indications that announcement regarding steel and copper prices would soon be made at Washington started the market on its upward course. Another encouraging feature was the indication of an improvement in the Russian situation.

Although the largest gains as a rule were made in the industrials, some of the railroads made large advancement. The movement ranged from 1 to 6 points. The bond market was irregular. United States two, registered, advanced 3/4. Liberty bonds sold at 99 1/2 to 100.

## New York Produce.

Butter—Easier; receipts, 7,528 tubs, creamery, higher than extras.

44 1/2 @ 45 1/2; extras, 52 score, 44 @ 44 1/2; extras, 43 @ 45 1/2; seconds, 41 @ 42 1/2.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 9,665 cases, fresh gathered extras, 45 @ 46; extra, 43 @ 44; firsts, 40 1/2 @ 42; seconds, 38 @ 40; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western henner whites, fine to fancy, 54 @ 55; do, browns, 47 @ 50.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,568 boxes; state fresh specials, 25 1/2, do average run, 25 @ 25 1/2.

Poultry—Dressed, farm; chickens, 24 @ 32, fowls, 22 @ 30, turkeys, 20 @ 33.

## New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 3,035 head, market, steady, steers, 38 @ 15 1/2; bulls, 35 @ 50; cows, 44 @ 25 @ 8.

Calves—Receipts, 1,600 head, market, easy; veals, 12 @ 50 @ 17, culls, 10 @ 12 @ 50; grassers, 38 @ 9.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 6,160 head, sheep, steady; lambs, weak; sheep, 37 @ 50 @ 11 @ 50; culls, 35 @ 7; lambs, 18 @ 18 @ 50; culls, 11 @ 14.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,476 head, market, lower at 18 @ 50 @ 18 @ 90, pigs, 17 @ 75 @ 13 @ 25; roughs, 17 @ 17 @ 50.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

## Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail)  
Salt, barrel . . . . . \$2 10  
Corn . . . . . \$2 40  
Corn meal, cwt . . . . . \$4 22  
Oats . . . . . .76  
Spring wheat middlings . . . . . \$2 20  
Hominy . . . . . \$3 15  
Flour middlings . . . . . \$2 73

## Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy . . . . . 44  
Butter, creamery . . . . . 45

## AGED SOAP BUBBLES.

Dewar Makes Menstrator Ones and Then Keeps Them For Months.

The transient existence of the soap bubble is proverbial, but Professor J. Dewar, in a discourse recently delivered at the Royal Institution in London, explained how soap bubbles could be made to last for months and exhibited several specimens. The first requisite is that the air used in blowing the bubble shall be free from dust.

In Professor Dewar's process the air is filtered through cotton wool, and the bubbles are blown by opening a stopcock in the air supply tube. For the soap solution he prefers the purest oleic acid (tested by the iodine number) and ammonium soap (not potassium or sodium).

To make a bubble durable the sac of liquid must be removed from its bottom by suction through tubes applied from outside. The lecturer showed bubbles that had endured for months and that were more than half a yard in diameter, blown in glass vessels containing pure air at atmospheric pressure.

A little water is kept at the bottom of the vessel. A uniform temperature of about 50 degrees F is favorable to longevity. Some of Professor Dewar's smaller bubbles were nearly a year old.—Philadelphia Press.

## Olive Oil.

When olive oil is good and fresh it is of a pale greenish yellow color, with little taste or smell, except a sweet, nutty flavor. Surprising to say, olive oil is not made from the seed of the olive, as in the case of most vegetable oils, but from the flesh or pericarp of the fruit.

## Mending Hot Water Bottles.

To mend a hot water bottle use a patch such as used for auto tires. They can be had at any garage. Just clean around the puncture with gasoline, then apply patch.

## Our Troubles.

Gibbs—So you blame your present troubles on the middleman. Dibbs—Not exactly. I blame all our troubles on the first man.—Dallas News

## Too Much of It.

"Was the dinner cooked to suit you?" "Yes all but the bill. Take it back and have it boiled down."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

## ONEONTA THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK

MATINEE DAILY AT 2:30

## CHAS. K. CHAMPLIN

And His Associate Players

TODAY

A Powerful Drama

The Other Wife

The Strongest Play of the Week

FRIDAY

"A Pair of Queens"

The Thrice-a-Week Edition of the New York World in 1917

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The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war is Europe is now half-way into its third year, and whether peace be at hand or yet far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to an order of Leland H. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Frances A. Parce, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, at Oneonta and Dietz Bldg., in the city of Oneonta in said county, on or before the sixteenth day of June, next.

Dated, December 7, 1916.  
DWIGHT A. PARCE, Executor.

## Chesterfield CIGARETTES

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"Satisfy?" Yes!  
Yet they're Mild!

Sure as you're a foot high. Sounds strange, because you never before smoked a mild cigarette that did that.

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THE FIRST PRESENTATION IN ONEONTA OF THE SUPER-DELUXE PRODUCTIONS

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## PATHE Gold Rooster Plays

## GLADYS HULETTE

—IN—  
"The Last of the Carnabys"  
STAR IN  
"Her New York"

## Late Current Events

Showing. Commissioning of 1-200 coast artillerymen for U. S. army—Review of New York troops—Official French War Scenes—See the French celebrate fall of the Bastille—See President Poincaré of France

## NESTOR COMEDY

## "MOVE OVER"

FEATURING EDDIE LYONS, EDITH ROBERTS, LEE MORA

Tomorrow—Bluebird Day, Dorothy Phillips in "Fires of Rebellion."



## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**Service Flag Floats Over Home of Mrs. Joseph B. Cooke.**

Coopersown, Sept. 19. — The only service flag on exhibition here so far as is known is that which floats at the home of Mrs. Joseph B. Cooke on Chestnut street. It has one star which indicates that Dr. J. B. Cooke is doing his bit. He is in the medical training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

## People Who Are Moving.

Some people are to move in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Corwin and family go to Richfield Springs. Mr. Corwin having purchased the truck gardening business of Norman Fink. Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch and son move from the Delong apartment in the Tuttle house to be vacated by the Corwin family and Mary F. Austin will take the apartment when vacated by the Lynch family.

## Summer Colonists Go Home.

Several of our summer colonists have returned to their homes: F. B. Usher and family to Buffalo, Harland B. Crandall and family to Binghamton, George T. Hill and family to New York. Dr. Henry Hun has returned to Albany and his family will leave this week.

## Personal Matters.

Arthur Peck of Montreal, Canada, is spending a short time in the village renewing old acquaintances.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Randolph of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of W. Dean Burditt, Mrs. Randolph's father.—Mrs. Charles Wheat of Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Burditt.—Miss Marion Gregory has returned to New York, after spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Katherine B. Cooke.—Miss Helen Farquharson, a student in the Oneonta Normal, was a week-end visitor at her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farquharson.

## LETTER FROM LAURENS.

**Mr. Nancy Pratt to Leave Here—Presented with Bouquet.**

Laurens, Sept. 19. — After the regular meeting of Laurens chapter, O. E. S., on Monday evening, a social hour was enjoyed. Just before the delicious refreshments were served the matron, Mrs. Blanche Tanner, announced that the guest of honor for the evening was Mrs. Nancy Pratt, who has been warden since the chapter was organized. Many regrets were expressed that Mrs. Pratt had sold her pleasant home here and decided to live elsewhere. During the evening a beautiful bouquet of asters was formally presented to her.

For the pleasant hour, best wishes and flowers, Mrs. Pratt heartily thanked her sisters and brothers of the O. E. S.

## T. E. D. Class to Meet.

The T. E. D. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Louis Brink on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, for bible study. The teachers of the school are also invited.

## Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darroch returned Tuesday to their home in South New Berlin, after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Pixley, and family.—Mrs. L. T. Miner, who has been spending a few weeks near Buffalo, has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melus and children of Hartwick, Mrs. Jake Sommers and children of Unadilla were guests Saturday and Sunday of their father, D. S. Peet, and daughter, Miss Jessie Peet.

## WORCESTER NEWS.

**Pleasant Surprise Given Neil Henry Monday Evening.**

Worcester, Sept. 19. — A very pleasant surprise was given Neil Henry Monday night, by the members of the Worcester Booster class and the cabinet of the Epworth league. There were about 30 young people present and the evening was spent in games.

## Corn Pain Stopped Quick

**Corns Lift Right Off With "Geta-It"**

Blessed relief from corn pain is given as A. B. C. with "Geta-It." When you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and everything you've tried has



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"Geta-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have painless feet. We oil our feet and the corns and calluses never return. We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price \$2.00 to Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. It is all you need to pay.

For a full and complete information, write to Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. or to L. L. McArthur, 11 B. Gliderleeve, George S. Sledge.

music and magic mental telepathy. Refreshments were served by Rev. and Mrs. Henry and the class and cabinet presented Neil with a gold knife and Waltema chain, as a token of their esteem. Shortly before 12 the party departed for home, wishing Neil great success in his new school, Wyoming seminary.

## Briefs.

L. J. Barnes esq. wa. a business caller in Oneonta today.—Pietro Natalli, who has lived in the Magee building and conducted a store there for two or three years, has purchased the Henry Smith property on the corner of Depot and Railroad streets and will take possession about the first of next month.—Lewis M. Wade returned Saturday morning from a week's visit with his wife, who is sojourning at Saranac Lake.—E. F. Johnson returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Syracuse and Binghamton. In the former city he attended the conference of the State Association of Weights and Measures officials.—Next Sunday morning a representative of the Anti-Saloon league will speak from the Baptist pulpit and at the union evening service in the Presbyterian church another speaker will be in attendance.—A tool chest made last year by Warren Brownell, then a pupil in the eighth grade of our high school, as a part of the vocational work in the agricultural department, was awarded first prize at the State fair.

## MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

**Residents of Township Make Delightful Trip to Ashokan Dam.**

Middlefield, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clopton, Floyd Pitts and daughters, Mrs. Harry Acker, Simon Mumford, Charles A. North spent Sunday visiting Ashokan reservoir.

## Baptist Aid Society Fair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold its annual church fair Friday evening, October 5. All those who wish to contribute articles are requested to leave them with Mrs. E. J. Buell on or before Wednesday, October 3.

## Middlefield Personals.

Rev. W. W. Ward is assisting in special meetings held in the Methodist church at Schuyler Lake this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Strauf of Little Rock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Siles.—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Horton of Davenport spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and son and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenabecker at Oakville.

## ECHOES FROM ELK CREEK.

Elk Creek, Sept. 19. — Mrs. Ida Van Hoosen returned to her home in Oneonta Monday, after spending a couple of weeks at her home here.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Perry and daughter, Alberta, visited at O. A. Weatherly's in Milford Sunday.—I. D. Tiplie, who has been spending a couple of days in New York city attending the Masonic convention, returned home Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milks spent Saturday in Schenectady with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Chickering.—Homer Thompson and family of South Valley and I. S. Stillson of Otsego were guests at Grover Chase's Sunday.—V. S. Cole and daughter, Janella, were in West Richmondville Thursday to attend the

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## SHOOTING ACCIDENT

**Robert Gemmell, Delhi Postoffice Employee, Shot by Rifle in His Own Hands—Will Probably Recover.**

Delhi, Sept. 19.—Robert Gemmell, a postoffice employee, and Frank Walker of this village went hunting woodchucks today on the farm of J. Milton McFarland. Gemmell had as weapons a revolver and a rifle. As he was firing at a woodchuck with his revolver, the rifle, which was loaded, fell from his grasp and was discharged, the bullet therefrom entering Gemmell's body above the stomach and came out above the shoulder, after which it grazed the cheek of Walker, who was standing nearby. The ball that was discharged was what is known as a 32-40 lead. Walker rushed to McFarland's house and summoned Dr. C. R. Woods, who dressed the wound and had him removed to his home. Unless blood poisoning intervenes, he will recover.

## More Men to Leave.

Local exemption board No. 1 has been called upon for 40 per cent of its quota. Thirty-two men will entrain for Camp Dix at Wrightstown, N. J. September 29. They will leave here on the 11 a. m. train.

## Local Mention.

Martin Benedict of Utica is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Smith.—A Stern's store was closed yesterday, it being a Jewish holiday.—Samuel H. Fancher of Walton is transacting business in town.—E. W. Blake and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their relatives, John Blake and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter.—The uniforms of the Sheldon Rifles will be sent to Utica to be dyed black, so as not to conflict with the color of the army uniform.—Eighty-three non-resident pupils attended High school the first day of the session and more will be coming.—William C. Kemp, formerly of Meredith, now of East Orange, N. J., with his wife, are spending a few days in town. He has a position in the New York custom house.—There is some

burial services of a great aunt, Mrs. Ruth Campaign. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jennie Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Birdsall of Binghamton and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Quade of South Granby.—Monday evening the Grange gave a reception to the ball team and to the boys who took part in the races at the community picnic. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in dancing and a general good time.

## WEST LAURENS.

West Laurens, Sept. 19.—The corn roast to be held by the West Laurens Grange on Friday evening will be held at Carl Peterson's instead of the Grange hall as previously published.—Rev. Mr. Christensen of West Oneonta will hold services every Sunday afternoon at 2:15 in the Friends' church. Next Sunday evening, at 7:30, there will be a service in the same church by the Anti-Saloon league, conducted by Mr. Wilkinson. Everybody is urged to be present.—Miss Florence Sprague of Morris spent the week-end with Miss Olga Johnson.—Andrew and Frank Harrington of Iowa are guests at the home of Charles and Howard Naylor. Earl Watson of Scranton, Pa., is also a guest at the latter's home.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dyer and daughter, Christine, and Lewis Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Earlville visiting friends.—Henry Culver attended the State fair last week. He is now in Detroit, Mich., visiting his son, Lee, and other relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborne attended the funeral of the former's sister held in Gilbertsville last week.

## WELLS BRIDGE NEWS.

Wells Bridge, Sept. 19. — Dr. Ray S. Youmans, army veterinary surgeon, stationed at Ayer, Mass., spent part of the past week with friends in this vicinity, returning on Monday evening.—Leo Sisson, who has been with Paul Sisson, proprietors of a restaurant at Cambridge, having been drafted and accepted for service, has closed his business, coming home on Monday, expecting to be called this week.—Mrs. S. L. Youmans spent the latter part of the past week with her daughter and family, Mrs. Fred Cornell, of Masonville, returning home Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl of Syracuse arrived in town Saturday evening for a short vacation.—Paddy Eckert, the D. & H. conductor who has spent his fall vacation in this place, left last week.—Our village was well represented at the State fair, held at Syracuse last week.—Glen Youmans, with his machine, is out filling silos this week.—Farmers who have crops of wheat and buckwheat are somewhat handicapped, as there are no mills for grinding in this vicinity.

## WAITS FROM WESTFORD.

Westford, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen and little son of Worcester have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. McGintock. On Saturday they enjoyed an auto ride and picnic at Cooperstown.—Miss Alice Ripplier is spending some time with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Groff, in Maryland.—Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Rivenburgh of Middleburg were callers at C. L. Holmes' Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weber left Sunday for Oneonta, after spending the summer at their farm here.—The annual meeting of the Magazine club will be held this week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Backus.

## Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Hartwick, Sept. 19.—The Otsego Valley Rebekah lodge of Hartwick will celebrate the sixty-sixth anniversary by a supper at the hall on September 20 at 6:30 p. m. for members and families. Please bring refreshments.

## Accused of Trying to Kill Her Husband



The divorce troubles of Ernest G. Phinney and Mrs. Willie Pearl Bussey Phinney, of this city and New York, have been punctuated today by a warrant issued accusing the young woman of assault with intent to kill her husband.

Mr. Phinney, a wealthy lumber dealer, was in the office of his counsel, General Cromwell Gibbons, Saturday afternoon, discussing his action in a divorce and his wife's action in the New York courts for a separation from him, when it is said, she entered. The warrant accuses Mrs. Phinney of having been armed with a pistol and producing it "in an effort to kill." General Gibbons is said to have seized Mrs. Phinney and there was a struggle about his law offices. Mr. Phinney seemed dazed by the sudden interruption of his conference while the struggle progressed.

of vegetables from the garden of Richard Nichols, an axed man and veteran of the Civil war. He was placed under arrest Monday afternoon and this morning was given a hearing before Justice C. E. Seeley and a jury. Plenty of evidence was presented and the jury found him guilty without deliberation. He was fined \$25 and given a suspended sentence of six months. Justice Seeley, who recently fined a chicken thief \$25, has no mercy on the petty marauders.

## Typewriting Popular Subject.

A special meeting of the Sidney Board of Education was held Friday evening and it was voted to purchase two more typewriters for the use of the new commercial department. The opening attendance of 16 in the typewriting department was not anticipated and only two machines had been purchased. As soon as sufficient equipment is installed it is expected that about 20 will attend. Professor Preston was in Binghamton Saturday relative to the purchase of the new machines.

## Gates Farm Sold.

The farm of Edwin Gates, just out of Sidney village, has been sold to a man by the name of Landis, of Ruthertford, N. J., and possession will be given this week. This is one of the finest farms in this section, consisting of 200 acres, most of which is river meadow land. The sale includes stock and utensils. The consideration was about \$18,000. Sidney people will regret to learn that Mr. Gates and family are going to move to Syracuse to make their home. They have been residents here many years and will be missed in many circles, especially as Calvin Gates is a vocal artist of no mean ability and Miss Maude Gates is an accomplished pianist and they have given freely of their services at many entertainments.

## Reception.

This evening the new members of the faculty of the Sidney school will be the guests of the teachers retained from last year. A reception will be held at assembly hall and an elaborate program has been arranged. The Board of Education and their wives, the village clergy and their wives and the student body of the High school will be invited guests. Miss Calla King is general chairman of arrangements; Miss Pitkin, of refreshments; Miss Russell, of entertainment, and Miss Seymour of decorating committee.

## Special Meeting Held.

Monday evening at Municipal hall a special meeting of the Soldier Welfare league was held at which every member was present. A motion was made that W. C. Burnside be appointed a committee to put on an entertainment for the benefit of the league. The Boy Scout band will furnish music each evening it is presented and Mrs. D. B. Eddy will have charge of the orchestra. Each person who is a sponsor for some soldier from Sidney, is requested to have a written report to present at this time of what they have done for their soldier. Mrs. H. LeSuer and Mrs. L. M. Day were appointed a committee on advertising, which matter will be distributed by the Boy Scouts.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILBER NATIONAL BANK

At Oneonta in the State of New York, at the close of business on Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$944,501.60
Total loans	\$944,501.60
Overdrafts, secured	\$150.77
Unsecured	\$421.98
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds of 1917)	\$72.75
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness (par value)	10,000.00
Liberty loan bonds, unpledged	\$110,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	43,500.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	16,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal savings excluded)	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)	2,138,542.74
Total bonds, securities, etc.	\$2,198,542.74
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	12,000.00
Stock of national banks	\$2,718.59
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	182,000.00
Cash in vault and on hand	403,068.73
Due from national banks and bankers	48,835.22
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,576.78
Total	\$4,507,776.71
Checks and drafts located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	12,014.92
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$4,524,791.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$190,000.00
Surplus fund	\$906,000.00
Undivided profits	\$154,838.07
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$9,181.98
Circulating notes outstanding	174,833.68
Demand deposits subject to check	100,000.00
Time deposits subject to check	651,057.34
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	600,288.24
Certified checks	1,453.25
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	50,000.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	\$1,302,756.83
Time deposits subject to Reserve	\$1,964,404.62
Postal savings deposits	\$3,129.22
Other time deposits	107,470.31
Total of time deposits (subject to Reserve)	\$2,074,604.15
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	\$933.15
Total	\$1,084,718.01

State of New York, county of Otsego, ss: I, Samuel H. Potter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
SAMUEL H. POTTER, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this nineteenth day of Sept. 1917.  
D. A. DIEFFENDORF, Notary Public.  
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## OF A NUMBER OF THINGS.

"Keen regrets for embarrassments  
caused" are not taken in Sweden to  
be entirely satisfactory apologies for a  
condition which has humiliated the  
Scandinavian kingdom in the eyes of  
the world. The explanation, the lib-  
erals hold, is tardy and inadequate.

The opening of the newspapers of  
Germany to almost unrestricted dis-  
cussion of peace terms is taken in  
other countries to mean that Berlin  
is preparing to make a more definite  
offer regarding peace than has as yet  
been presented, and that it is striv-  
ing to bring the public mind to a  
condition which will make their ac-  
ceptance welcome. The German people  
have so long been fed on lies that a  
complete revelation of existing con-  
ditions might be followed by a revolu-  
tion which would overturn the Prus-  
sian dynasty.

A job has been found for the "con-  
scientious objectors" who more or less  
have been an annoyance in every one  
of the allied countries. The American  
with an ingrowing conscience is not to  
be called upon to fight. He will be  
armed with a spade and sent into the  
waste country between the lines known  
as "No Man's land" to dig graves.  
Charles Sonnensheim, leader of the  
Objectors' league in New York, doubt-  
less voices the sentiment of his as-  
sociates when he says, "To hell with  
grave digging. We want something  
more cheerful."

Otsego county is proud, and justly  
so, of its record at the State fair this  
year. For a second season to have  
carried off the highest honors in cat-  
tle exhibits, not only in number of  
cattle shown, but in prizes captured  
and in money premiums awarded, is  
such a showing as is not likely to be  
duplicated by any county in the state,  
unless by Otsego itself. It is a great  
showing for Otsego, and it should be  
of great advertising value. Whoever  
wants cattle of any standard breed  
will naturally turn to Otsego as the  
place where they can be found.

In the midst of strikes, hold-ups  
and other forms of annoyance and  
delay, it is worth while for every kind  
and condition of American to bear in  
mind that there are times when per-  
sonal gain cannot be put above the  
safety of the nation. This applies as  
much to grain and meat speculators  
as to shipyard laborers, as much to wheat  
producers, if they hold their grain  
after a price is fixed, as to stevedores  
in the New York harbor. And for all  
these people there is a time of reckon-  
ing to come, if not while the war is  
in progress, then afterwards.

The attendance at the Oneonta fair  
this week is evidence of continued pub-  
lic interest at a time when many other  
fairs have given up their exhibitions  
entirely or at least deferred them to  
another year. That the weather has  
been very favorable will be conceded,  
and that some advantage has come  
from the closing of other fairs; but  
in general the attendance in Oneonta  
has kept up to its previous high water  
mark because of the reputation which  
the society has of always giving all  
that it advertises and the full money  
value to every one who attends. In  
times like the present the record of  
54 successful exhibitions is a valuable  
asset.

"Never again," said the prime min-  
ister of New South Wales at a dinner  
Tuesday in New York, "will Germany  
gain foothold in the Pacific. Australia  
pledges herself to that end and will  
annex the German Islands if need be  
to her own government. And here,  
evidently, is to be the great loss which  
with her defeat Germany will suffer.  
It is not her own territory, which in  
one form or another if under differ-  
ent rulers will in the main continue  
Teuton. It is that with the battle she  
has lost her almost attained commer-  
cial supremacy and all chance of a  
"seat in the sun." The colonies which  
were the fruit of decades of scheming  
are lost to her forever.

The real problem of sky fighting is  
not to be solved either in Europe or  
America by mere standardization of  
machines which will allow them to be  
turned out as rapidly as Ford cars,  
for example, are now produced. It is  
in the production of trained aviators  
in numbers sufficient to meet the de-  
mand once the hundreds of thousands  
of standardized machines are begun to  
be turned out. Men, it is evident, can-  
not be standardized in the same way  
that machines can be. It takes cer-  
tain qualities, both mental and phys-  
ical, to make aviators, and therein lies  
the great problem. Fortunately, how-  
ever, it is a problem for Germany as  
well as for the allies.

Hops Eighty Cents.  
Hops were not picked before the  
market opened at 50 cents, worked  
up to 60 cents, where it stands to-  
day. It reminds one of 1882, when  
the price reached a dollar or more  
and there are those who believe that  
the dollar mark will be reached again.  
J. R. Hayes, A. E. Rickard, William  
Knapp, E. Hulbert, E. Walnwright, C.  
H. Peak and W. H. Rivenburgh have  
sold at 75 cents to 80 cents. Borat &  
Herrmann have made most of the pur-  
chases.—[Middleburgh Gazette]

## CURRENT COMMENT

## A Prophecy.

There is rumbling in Oklahoma that  
indicates dissatisfaction in all parts of  
the United States, and when the real  
things happens next year, there is go-  
ing to be a terrible sloughing of dema-  
gogues, four-flushers and slacker-  
statesmen.—[Houston Post.]

The LaFollette Home Guard.  
From Milwaukee comes a news re-  
port that young men there are engaged  
in knitting to keep the girls com-  
pany and "to help our armies in  
France." Perhaps the members of the  
Russian women's regiment, the Bat-  
talion of Death, would appreciate a  
few chatty letters from these home-  
keeping youths. "We boys at home  
are adopting god children from among  
the Russian women in the trenches,  
and are writing them letters to cheer  
the dreary hours"—this may be the  
next announcement from the pretty  
little coterie of home loving Wisconsin  
knitters.—[New York Herald.]

## Unconscious Humor.

If ever the Prussian editors had a  
sense of humor they have chucked it  
overboard. But what is their loss in  
our gain. The unconscious humor of  
their latest comments is so much  
greater than their calculated efforts  
in this direction that we cannot com-  
plain. For that tired feeling we  
recommend the "explanation" offered  
by these editors against the disclosures  
made by the American state depart-  
ment. The United States, we read, is  
guilty of "prying into" German af-  
fairs, of "meddling" with matters that  
concern only the Imperial German  
government. But worse yet, we stand  
condemned of the "theft of inviolable  
neutral property." The pious indig-  
nation of these editors could only be  
paralleled in the case of a burglar  
who should complain to the police  
that some thief in human form had  
stolen his swag. But it gives us a  
laugh.—[Chicago Tribune.]

## Our Destroyers at Work.

For military reasons the facts can-  
not be detailed, but it may be said that  
the United States destroyers are very  
active in the protection of vessels in  
Germany's "forbidden zone," and that  
the strain on officers and men is  
heavy. They are exposed to danger  
from the enemy and from rough  
weather. "Four days on and four  
days off" for officers and men on the  
destroyers and patrols hunting U-boats  
on the other side means that the navy  
is doing its full share of hard work;  
for "four days on" spells for them no  
rest, little sleep, hard work, and hard-  
ship. The crews come into port ut-  
terly exhausted; but after four days  
ashore go back prepared for another  
turn with the submarines. When the  
number of the ships and their crews  
and what they have accomplished is  
told the work of the navy will show  
that its work has not been less than  
its prestige called for.—[Army and  
Navy Journal.]

## Germany's Destroyed Reputation.

Maximilian Harden, in the article  
that brought about the permanent sup-  
pression of his Die Zukunft by the  
German government, wrote truthfully,  
though much less strongly than he  
might have, when he said of Ger-  
many's position among the nations.  
"They do not trust us across the way.  
... They prefer a terrible end to an  
endless terror." Harden was not  
speaking alone of the entente powers  
who had responded so crushingly to  
Germany's peace trap early in the  
winter. He had in mind all those na-  
tions whom Germany has forced into  
the war as active participants or com-  
pelled as no-belligerents to serve the  
cause of her enemies.—[Springfield  
Republican.]

## Advantages of a Second Draft.

There is much to commend the pro-  
posal that the federal authorities shall  
proceed at once with the second call  
for men under the selective draft.  
Such a proceeding would at the same  
time give the war department definite  
information as to the number of fit  
recruits the call would produce, and  
relieve the men now subject to call  
of suspense as to their future duties.  
If the call, the examinations and the  
hearings before the exemption boards  
were completed before the troops now  
in cantonments have completed their  
training, the actual call to the colors  
could be deferred until the canton-  
ments were emptied. To many men  
now in training a longer period for  
the settlement of their affairs between  
examination and reporting at camp  
would have been a boon. This could  
be insured to future recruits by now  
proceeding with the second call.—  
[New York Sun.]

## If Duxburg Only Were with Him:

Count von Bernstorff has arrived in  
Constantinople and begun his duties  
as German ambassador to Turkey. The  
Kaiser must be tired of Turkey as an  
ally, for one of the best things Count  
von Bernstorff does is to succeed in  
destroying any friendship for Germany  
that may exist in the country to which  
he is accredited. Germany sneers at  
"shirtsleeve" diplomacy. What of the  
meat and brand?—[New York Herald.]

## What Russia Can Do.

Russia is the uncertain quantity,  
but even if she does not regain her  
equilibrium she can aid her allies by  
keeping German armies busy. This  
she will continue to do, whatever hap-  
pens, for not even in the improbable  
event of a Bolshevik triumph could  
she safely leave the eastern front un-  
guarded. She could not, because the  
patriotic party would not assent to  
the betrayal of Russia, even if an un-  
patriotic party, momentarily in power,  
should undertake to negotiate a sepa-  
rate peace. Much more probable  
than any such outcome are the gradu-  
al resumption of discipline in the  
army and the gradual spread of  
enlightenment in the nation, until  
Russia shall be able to play more than  
a passive part in the military opera-  
tions. But even if she is still restricted  
to a passive part, that part has been  
highly useful to her allies this  
year and would be next year.—[New  
York Times.]

SKINNED ALIVE SPUDS BY  
THOUSANDS GO UNDER KNIFE

Peeling spuds for the evening meal at the national army training camp at Yaphank, L. I., officially known as Camp Upton. Thousands of the spuds go under the knife every day.

## MALICIOUSLY FALSE RUMORS.

Red Cross Supplies Makes No Charge  
for Sweaters and Socks.

Schenectady, Sept. 19.—Rumors con-  
cerning the disposition of sweaters,  
socks and other articles made by mem-  
bers of the Red Cross have been cur-  
rent to the effect that our soldiers  
and sailors are obliged to pay for  
them. Also that they are not allowed  
to use them after receiving them and  
that they are destroyed. In order that  
the falsity of these rumors might be  
established, Edward F. Theyson, presi-  
dent of the local branch of the Red  
Cross, has written to the American  
Red Cross at Washington, asking that  
they advise him of the true state of  
affairs and he received a reply which  
states:

"We have been very much disturbed  
of late to receive letters similar to  
yours from a number of our chapters  
in the central part of New York state.  
These rumors that are going about the  
country, stating that the soldiers and  
sailors are obliged to pay for sweat-  
ers, socks and other things made by  
the members of the Red Cross are  
erroneous, and it is difficult for me  
to understand how they can originate.  
The Red Cross has nothing to sell,  
but gives these supplies to American  
soldiers and sailors as they need them.  
"I hope that you will deny these  
rumors as far as you can and give  
this denial widespread publicity. I  
am afraid that they have been started  
by disloyal and unpatriotic Americans  
with the express purpose of injuring  
the Red Cross. They do a great deal  
of harm and it is a pity to accuse  
an organization falsely that is animat-  
ed by a real spirit of service as is the  
American Red Cross."

## OVERTIME LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Sergeant Van Nort Escorts Two Men  
Back to Virginia Camp.

Two cavalrymen of Battery F,  
twelfth field artillery, who have been  
arrested in Oneonta for having over-  
stayed their leave of absence, will be  
taken by Sergeant J. A. Van Nort, in  
command of the local recruiting sta-  
tion, back to Camp Fort Myers, Va.,  
today. The men are Zigmund J. Grzy-  
binski and William Karplinski.

Major Charles T. Green, who is in  
charge of all recruiting for the Pough-  
keepsie district, with headquarters at  
Poughkeepsie, arrived in the city last  
night to arrange for the sending of re-  
cruits to Fort Slocum. This morning  
Granville W. Newberry of Kelly's Cor-  
ners was sent to the fort by way of  
the Ulster & Delaware and the Day  
line from Kingston.

## Black Leg in Richmondville.

Black leg has made its appear-  
ance among cattle at Richmondville.  
The disease is confined among 20 head  
of pastured cattle owned by different  
persons. Recently a calf was found  
dead in the field and was supposed  
to have been killed by lightning. Since  
then several more have died, one a  
two-year-old bull, and an investiga-  
tion disclosed the cause of death.  
Veterinarian J. J. Harrington has quar-  
antined the field to prevent the spread  
of disease and vaccine is being used  
on the other cattle in the pasture.—  
[Cobleskill Index.]

## Checker Players to Meet.

Considerable interest has been man-  
ifest in the development of a Checker  
club in the city for the winter's amuse-  
ment. A meeting will be held in the  
Y. M. C. A. game room Friday even-  
ing, September 21, at 7:30, to which  
all who are interested are invited to  
discuss the matter. Arrangements will  
be made to have men of a class meet  
men of their ability, or handicap the  
expert when he plays the less experi-  
enced player.

## Seriously Damaged.

Linn A. E. Gale of this city, editor  
of Gale's magazine, has brought suit  
against Mayor James R. Cline of Am-  
sterdam for \$10,000 damages, as a re-  
sult of boys soliciting subscriptions for  
Gale's magazine being taken to police  
headquarters, though they were later  
permitted to continue their solici-  
ting.—[Albany Journal.]

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where are thinking of Suits, admiring them and  
buying them. Some are plain tailored mannish  
suits, others with novel collars, some are of  
velvet. Suits that are trimmed are simply  
trimmed—silk stitching, flat braiding, etc. Ma-  
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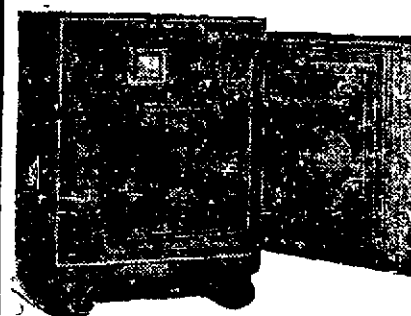
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#### YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. — — — — 84  
3 p. m. — — — — 86  
8 p. m. — — — — 67  
Maximum, 87 — Minimum, 44

#### LOCAL MENTION.

—Attend the Oneonta fair today,  
now known as "Heart's Delight Fair."

—An orchestra dance will be held  
at the Country club Friday evening  
at 9 o'clock.

—Don't fail to see the Overland,  
Willis-Knight and Stearns-Knight at  
the fair this week.

—The Grand Floral parade will  
form on Otsego and Fair streets at  
12:30 p. m. sharp today and Friday.

—Ray H. Sturgess of North Kort-  
right purchased yesterday of Fred N.  
Van Wie, the local dealer, a Grant six,  
white wire wheel touring car.

—Martha chapter, O. E. S., has sent  
a check for \$100 to the grand matron  
of the Grand chapter to be applied as  
their share of the War Emergency  
fund.

—On account of the large crowds  
attending the Oneonta fair, which are  
increasing daily, it looks now as if the  
treasurer will run out of tickets be-  
fore the exposition closes and used  
tickets will have to be sold the second  
time.

—W. J. Rowland is the new man-  
ager of the Western Union office, suc-  
ceeding Robert Warrin, who has re-  
turned to accept a position in the D. &  
H. dispatchers' office here. Mr. Row-  
land will beyond doubt prove equally  
capable and efficient in the position.

—In the rush of fair week, Star  
readers should not overlook the To-  
bacco fund project and the oppor-  
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sage of cheer to soldiers in France  
and at a small outlay. One dollar will  
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ing, following train No. 311, due at  
8:25.

—The Francis Motor Sales company  
reports the first sale of a motor car  
at the fair grounds. John C. Mix of  
Milford was the purchaser and he  
bought a handsome eight-cylinder  
Stearns-Knight touring car on Tues-  
day. Yesterday, accompanied by Mrs.  
Myra Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Mix de-  
parted on a motor trip to points in  
Connecticut.

**Special Trains on Delaware & Hudson.**  
There will be three special trains on  
the Delaware and Hudson lines run  
on account of the fair today. One  
from Binghamton will arrive at 10:25  
a. m., one from Schenectady is due at  
10:30 and one from Wilkes-Barre at  
about noon.

Tomorrow there will be excursions  
from Kingston, Pine Hill and Fleisch-  
manns on the Ulster and DeSware.

#### Meetings Today.

Meeting of Oneonta aerie, No. 1260,  
in K. O. T. M. hall at 8 p. m. sharp.  
All members are urged to be present.  
All members of the call fire depart-  
ment, who take part in the floral pa-  
rade today, meet at 12 o'clock sharp.  
Regular meeting of the L. C. B. A.  
tonight at 8 o'clock.

#### Death of Wirt McCrum.

Wirt McCrum, who has been in fail-  
ing health for many weeks past and  
whose last relapse dated from Sunday,  
September 16, passed away at 12:20  
o'clock this (Thursday) morning. An-  
nouncement of funeral arrangements  
will be made in a latter issue of The  
Star.

#### The Suffrage Speaker Today.

Mrs. Francis E. Brewer will be the  
speaker at the suffrage tent this after-  
noon. She will be introduced by May-  
or A. E. Ceperley at 2 o'clock.

#### For Sale or Exchange.

For new automobile or a used car  
in excellent condition, an extra fine  
new residence with all improvements  
on lot 60 x 200 feet with good barn.  
Located in best section of city. Easy  
terms. W. C. Caulkins, 12 Broad street,  
city. Advt 3t

#### For Sale—House and lot at 27

Luther street, 10-room house in good  
repair, large lot with fine variety of  
fruit trees and garden. Inquire on the  
premises, or telephone to 1045-J be-  
fore 8 a. m. or after 5 p. m. M. M.  
Boynton. Advt 1t

#### Hay's Grocery Closed Today.

Hay's grocery will close today at 10  
a. m. for the remainder of the day.  
Advt 1t

#### Automobile Tire Bargains.

Big shipment of seconds just in. All  
sizes. Big value. Fred N. VanWie.  
Advt 5t

#### Service Flags.

Color guaranteed. 3 x 5 feet. \$3.00.  
Hoffman's Cleaning works. Advt 3t

One second hand, three-unit Sharp-  
elsa milkier for sale; in good repair. A.  
H. Murdock. Advt 4t

Two rooms to rent at \$5.00. Inquire  
Xagel's Clothes shop. Advt. 2t

## GREAT THROG AT FAIR

Ideal Weather Makes Possible  
Successful Consumption  
of All Features

#### ANOTHER WONDERFUL FLIGHT.

Excursion on U. & D. Brings Many  
from the East While D. & H. and  
Trolley Carry Large Quotas—Fully  
500 Motor Cars Parked on Fair  
Grounds—Free Attractions Enriched  
by High Diving of Mme. Eggleston—  
Races Hard Fought and Fast—Floral  
Parade Feature of Today's Program.

With every condition ideal for the  
enjoyment of thousands of holiday  
seekers the third day of the Central  
New York fair closed last evening with  
a record of one of the most success-  
ful days in its history of a quarter  
of a century and no one who came  
to the city with the expectation of  
receiving a dollar's worth for a quar-  
ter went away with a feeling that he  
had been short changed.

Early in the morning the throng  
began to pour into the city by motor  
cars and an occasional wagon and at  
noon a special train over the Ulster  
and Delaware brought another 500,  
most of whom went at once to the  
fair grounds. Although no special  
trains were run on the Delaware and  
Hudson yesterday three extra coaches  
were added to each incoming train in  
the morning and each was filled to  
capacity. Yet notwithstanding the  
hundreds of automobiles and carriages  
on the streets little confusion resulted,  
so perfectly was the policing of cor-  
ners and congested areas worked out.

During the morning hours the crowd  
on the fair grounds was larger than  
in many years past, everyone seem-  
ing to be bent on absorbing the best  
of the many exhibitions in various  
quarters of the grounds. Floral hall, with  
its store of articles that delight the  
eye of the housewife, was crowded to  
the doors, while the cattle sheds, poul-  
try pens and industrial sections were  
filled with wide awake farmers who  
desire to keep up to the times by the  
introduction of latest ideas in their  
business.

Shortly after the noon hour the  
great grandstand began to fill, and by  
1 o'clock scarcely a vacant seat could  
be found, while the hillside north of  
the track was dotted here and there  
with family parties who dined in a  
basket and kept their places to enjoy  
the races and roof garden features.  
It would be an interesting task to  
quote if someone had taken the task  
of counting the number of automobiles  
parked on the fair grounds, but con-  
servative estimates were centered  
around the 500 mark.

And everybody seemed to be having  
a good time. The side shows were  
well patronized throughout the entire  
day and some of them were still hun-  
gry busy when night lowered her  
curtain on the tired groups of attaches.  
The pop corn and peanut men, the  
pink lemonade vendors and the only  
original Hermann dropped their tasty  
wares in many mouths, while the snake  
charmers and whip crackers and their  
kin made the air resound with their  
cries of "A chance of a lifetime."

Thursday promises to be the biggest  
day of all and if the same fine weather  
prevails that has favored Oneontans  
thus far in the week, all attendance  
records may be broken. Three ex-  
cursion trains will be run into the city  
over the Delaware and Hudson lines—  
one from Binghamton, a second from  
Carbondale and the third from Sche-  
nectady, while the Ulster and Dela-  
ware will have a special from Arkville  
and intermediate stations and the  
Southern New York will run special  
cars from Cooperstown and from all  
points on the main line.

#### Suffrage Workers Active.

The Equal Suffrage workers have a  
commodious tent on the grounds and  
workers are busily engaged among the  
throng doing personal work. The tent  
is well supplied with easy chairs, a  
couch for women or little children who  
become weary and with ice water to  
refresh all visitors. Yesterday the  
state workers sent one of their best  
speakers here in the person of Freder-  
ick D. Losey of Columbia university,  
who made what the club considers a  
very strong speech for suffrage in  
front of the tent. Last evening before  
his departure from the city Mr. Losey  
addressed a large throng at the corner  
of Main and Broad streets.

#### Local Industrial Exhibits.

At the industrial exhibits, housed  
in tents on the south side of the  
grounds, farmers and city dwellers  
alike found much of interest that can  
make labor easier and life more com-  
fortable. Taking them in their order,  
one goes from tent to tent, there are:

"The hottest thing on earth," a  
heater being demonstrated by C. C.  
Miller. This hot air furnace, small  
and compact, burning not only any  
grade of coal, but coke and wood as  
well, is said to be the cleanest heater  
made for dwellings.

At the booth of the Oneonta Sales  
company, distributors of the Ford and  
Dodge motor cars for this territory,  
many gathered to closely examine  
models of these universally driven au-  
tomobiles.

A silently running engine of a  
Grant "Six," with the hood lifted for  
inspection, shown by Fred N. VanWie,  
was a drawing card, pulling many in-  
terested people. Besides the Grant  
car, Mr. VanWie is exhibiting the Ve-  
lie, and the Cole 8.

Farm implements of every nature,  
labor and time saving, large and small,  
and the actual working of an electric  
plant for lighting farm houses and  
doing chores, caused many farmers to  
stop and investigate at the tent of A.  
H. Murdock.

Overland and Willis-Knight cars, in  
all the beautiful and comfortable  
models, are being shown by the Fran-  
cis Motor Sales company with such  
good effect that this tent seems to be  
selling more rapidly than any of the  
others.

The new DeLoe lighting system be-  
ing made by the same firm that for  
several years has been manufacturing

electric plants for automobiles, for  
farm and suburban use, is in actual  
demonstration by R. W. Hume. Mr.  
Hume also is agent for Buick pleasure  
cars and trucks.

Elcar and Chevrolet motor cars,  
smart appearing cars for moderate  
prices, are shown by Stanton & Wol-  
cott in a tent not far from the diving  
tank.

In the Floral hall, the local exhibi-  
tors were few, but they managed to in-  
terest the constantly moving people.  
Fred N. VanWie, with several of the  
latest models of the Columbia Talking  
machine and stacks of records, vies  
with the G. B. Shearer & Co.'s show-  
ing of pianos, and the singing of popu-  
lar music by George Shearer, as to  
which can draw the larger crowd.

Antiques, all over a hundred years  
old, form an especially interesting ex-  
hibit in charge of Mrs. H. D. McLau-  
ry. There is a very good collection of  
antique brass and blue Staffordshire  
china.

Horace Pratt, as agent of a Boston  
firm, has an exhibit of brans, feeds  
and mashers for poultry that seems to  
attract many chicken raisers and  
fanciers. He says he is getting a line  
of customers all through the county.

#### An Otsego County Tractor.

Few among the industrial exhibits  
attracted more attention than the Linn  
tractor, manufactured at Morris and  
that such an article is being produced  
in the county was a revelation to  
many. At various times throughout  
the afternoon the capable demon-  
strator showed the possibilities of utilizing  
this powerful machine for general  
farm use and many progressive men  
began to think seriously of adding one  
of the machines to their farm equip-  
ment. The machine is said to travel  
equally well over hard ground and  
swampy soil and will haul several  
trailers loaded to capacity up any or-  
dinary grade, thereby doing the work  
of several teams of horses in much less  
time.

#### The Poultry Results.

Minorcas, Leghorns and Wyand-  
ottes, in all the colors, and of a class  
worth showing at any exhibit in the  
state or out of it, predominate at the  
poultry department of the fair. W. P.  
Abbott, Frank Haines, Frank Harris,  
Alfred Hutson and William Shaffer of  
Oneonta, Cook Brothers, Walton, and  
Charles Light, Morris, are the largest  
exhibitors.

Hutson won on Minorcas and Corn-  
ish Indian game; Parish was best in  
Rose Comb, Wyandottes and Rhode  
Islands; Haines came in first with An-  
dalusians, Single Comb White Minor-  
cas, Barred Rocks and Buff Leghorns;  
Shaffer won everything in water fowl,  
and was a good winner on his chick-  
ens and carried away all awards in the  
pigeons and Guinea pigs; Cook Broth-

(Concluded on page six).

#### D. & H. Shopmen Get Increase.

An announcement made by the  
motive power department of the Dela-  
ware and Hudson company will bring  
joy to about 2,000 skilled mechanics  
and helpers employed by the railroad  
at its Colonie shops. The announce-  
ment is of an increase of five cents an  
hour for mechanics and three and  
one-half cents an hour for the help-  
ers. The maximum scale of pay for  
mechanics at the shops before today's  
announcement was 45 cents an hour;  
of helpers, 30 cents an hour. The men  
will receive the increase with the next  
pay envelopes on Oct. 1.

So says the Albany Journal. None  
of the local committee could be lo-  
cated here last evening. It was, how-  
ever, stated that the understanding here is  
that the employees of the Oneonta shops  
are granted a flat increase of three  
cents an hour, including mechanics  
and the helpers.

#### "The Other Wife" Today.

All previous records for a week's  
business at the Oneonta theatre are  
being broken this week by the popu-  
lar Charles K. Champlin and his won-  
derful company of associate players.  
This afternoon and evening Mr.  
Champlin will present the strongest  
play of the week, "The Other Wife,"  
a powerful drama of the highest class.  
Mr. Champlin joins with Manager  
Smith of the Oneonta theatre in giving  
the public his personal guarantee that  
"The Other Wife" equals in produc-  
tion any \$2 attraction that has ever  
played the town.

Friday matinee and night Mr. Cham-  
plin will produce the laugh provoker  
of the week, "A Pair of Queens."

#### Activities of the League Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

At the fair on Tuesday, City Attor-  
ney Owen C. Becker introduced Mrs.  
Goodwin of Litchfield, Conn., who gave  
a very pleasing and convincing argu-  
ment against enfranchising women.

Yesterday afternoon, after an intro-  
duction by George L. Bookes, formerly  
our representative in the New York  
state assembly, Miss Lucy Price of  
New York made two thoughtful and  
earnest appeals to the voters not to  
place the political burden upon all  
women, when only a few want it.  
Miss Price will speak again today at  
2:30 p. m. Advt. 1t

Firemen's dance at Municipal hall  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
nights. Music by Wolcott's orchestra.  
Good time for everybody. Advt 4t

What a delicious flavor! is the fre-  
quent exclamation in homes where  
Baker's Extracts have a place in the  
culinary department. Advt 4t

Dance—Attend the series of Wed-  
nesday and Saturday night dances at  
Liberty hall. Dancing every night  
Fair week. Advt 1t

Miss Turnbull's dressmaking par-  
lors, at 49 Academy street, are open  
for business. Advt 3t

There's something about it you'll  
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278 Wicks's taxi. Advt 1t

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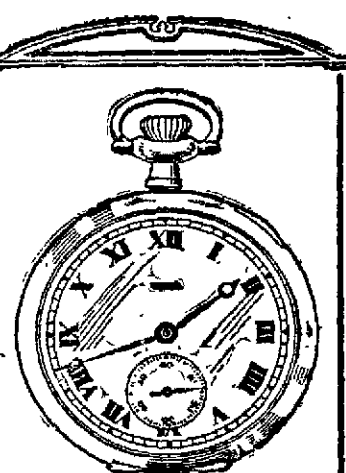
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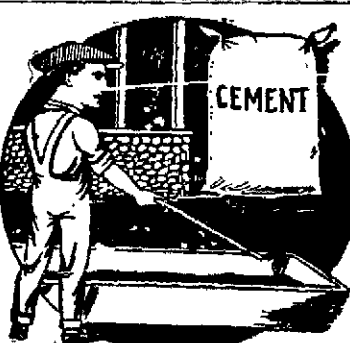
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### PERSONALS

C. P. Whipple of Binghamton arrived in Oneonta yesterday for a brief sojourn.

Walter S. Whipple returned last evening after a few days' business stay in New York city.

Mrs. M. P. Morgan of Delhi is the guest for a day or two at the home of her father, E. R. Ford.

Mrs. William Crandall of 7 Park street spent Wednesday in Sidney with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaufeld of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Sperry W. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslyn and son, Edwin, of Ford avenue, have returned after 10 days' stay at New York city.

Mrs. Hiram B. Olmstead of Walton is the guest for a few weeks of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Olmstead, at the Highview hotel.

M. C. Bellow, manager of the Arlington hotel in Binghamton and well known in Oneonta, was in the city yesterday.

Bernard Benedict, who has been spending the summer here, leaves today to resume his studies at Columbia university.

John Burke of Binghamton returned home last evening, after a couple of days' visit with his mother on Watkins avenue.

Mrs. M. Conroy and Mrs. Lee Young of Cobleskill were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. House of 56 Broad street.

E. H. Lubbers of New York city, general sales manager of the Bauer Chemical company, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. Sarah Devo of Franklin Depot, who had been visiting at the home of her nephew, R. E. Dutcher, 11 Central avenue, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Lewis and Mrs. F. W. Miller of Binghamton are guests for a few days at the home of the former's brother, M. E. Roarick of 134 Chestnut street.

H. C. Olmstead of this city has taken the general agency for the Mamedin company and will be employed in Delaware county for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christman, daughter, Mildred, and niece, Mrs. Harriet C. VanAlkin, all of Deposit, are guests during the fair of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, 112 Spruce street.

Louis M. Baker of Company G, New York Guard, is home from Croton Lake, where the company is located at headquarters company for a few days' stay. He expects to return on Friday.

Miss Lillian Reichard, formerly superintendent of schools in the first Delaware county district, left yesterday for Albany, where she will enter the state college for teachers for a year's course.

W. Y. Fisher and wife of Mechanicville, who had been visiting Oneonta and Delaware friends and with the former's brother, M. Fisher, of 371 Main street, this city, returned home yesterday.

Professor Randolph Somerville of New York university and flower hospital, New York city, returned to his duties on Tuesday, after remaining a greater part of the summer with his sister, Mrs. Eda Wightman.

Mrs. Harry B. Adelt, who had been stopping for some time with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Munson, on South Side, departed yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn in Succasunne, N. J., before leaving for her home in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Lucy Price, the well-known anti-suffrage speaker who spoke yesterday in front of the anti-suffrage tent on the fair grounds, is the guest while in the city of Mrs. C. W. Collins, at the E. R. Ford residence on Ford avenue.

Dr. W. G. Dickinson, accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson, left last evening for New York city, where Mr. Dickinson will report for duty with the Reserve Medical corps, and Mrs. Dickinson will go to Brooklyn to visit her people for a time at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hand and children Marguerite and Orval, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and son, Lavern, and Mrs. Anna Morgan of Oneonta and Mrs. Jennie Chaplin and John Shaffer of Worcester were in Sidney yesterday attending the Baker family reunion.

John Marvin of Syracuse has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marvin, of Myrtle avenue. Last evening he left for New Berlin for a visit there before returning to his home, and his mother accompanied him, also intending to visit friends at New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poland and son, Max, of 8 Forest avenue, have returned home from a two weeks' visit at Sherman, Pa. Mrs. Leo Clapper and son, Delos, of Susquehanna, Andy Male of Deposit, and Jesse Garlow of Sherman motored back with them and are their guests through four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Ives leave Oneonta by auto this morning for New York, to which city they will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Katherine Ives, who will enter Columbia college for a full course, and by Miss Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, who will enter the training school for nurses in connection with the Presbyterian hospital.

Off for Union College.  
Byron B. Pechtel, who graduated from the Oneonta High school last June, leaves this morning for Schenectady, where he will enter Union college, he having a scholarship there.

Births.  
A daughter was born Monday, September 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoko at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hinman, of New Lisbon. Congratulations.

Wanted—Two teamsters. Inquire Webb Lumber company, 184 Main street.

He patricide and get a service flag. Color guaranteed. 3 x 5 feet. \$3.00. Hoffman's Cleaning works. Advt 31

### GREAT THROG AT FAIR

(Concluded from Page Five.)

ers were good winners on Rose Comb Leghorns, and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns; Charles Light was leader in Cornish Indian game and Black Breasted Red Game; and Abbott took the Silver Laced, the Rhode Island Red, Black Cochins, Brown Breasted Bantams, and all in the partridge classes.

#### The Cattle Awards.

The usual fine display of cattle, mostly from this section, is seen, and attracts the attention of many. The cattle were all judged on Tuesday by A. O. Potter of Unadilla and the awards were, all seemed to agree, fairly adjusted.

M. N. Tobey of East Meredith took most of the awards in the Holstein-Friesian class, securing the herd prize and seven firsts on individual head.

F. D. Potter of West Oneonta won 1 first and 5 seconds. Leon J. Potter of West Oneonta secured 3 seconds.

For Jerseys Paul M. Edgerton of New Berlin made a clean sweep with the herd prize and 9 firsts and 5 seconds with 14 head. The Guernsey breeders of the county pooled their interests and their exhibit took all the prizes offered. Shirley L. Huntington of Oneonta had no competition, taking 10 firsts and three seconds, all for which he contended. His herd would have been good winners, however, had their head other exhibitors.

L. E. Rittenbark of East Masonville also had things easy among the Ayrshires, taking the herd prize and 8 firsts and 5 seconds, while for Devons F. Chamberlain & Son of Maryland took the herd prize and 6 firsts and 1 second, with 1 first and 4 seconds going to Nicholas Dicks of Walton.

Clarence K. Alger of Bainbridge had some fine Hurefords, with which he captured the herd prize, 3 firsts and 2 seconds. E. J. Feake of Walton, with his Dutch Belted clinched 6 firsts. Nicholas Dicks of the same place took 1 first. Mr. Dicks also won the herd prize, 5 firsts and 1 second, with his Polled Jerseys; also 3 firsts and 2 seconds with his Brown Swiss. He exhibited also some Red Polls with which he captured the herd prize, 4 firsts and 1 second.

Of Polled Albions George A. Gardner of Afton was awarded the herd prize, 7 firsts and 4 seconds.

For fat cattle Leon J. Potter of West Oneonta secured first prize and Nicholas Dicks of Walton the second.

#### Winners Among the Sheep.

Edson McLaughlin of Unadilla with his Cheviots won 6 firsts and 1 second; with his Oxfordshires 6 firsts.

Cook Bros. of Franklin with Lincolns took 4 firsts, with Leicesters 4 firsts and 1 second, with Cotswolds 2 firsts, with Delaines 3 firsts and 3 seconds, with Blackbays 4 firsts; with Ramboulllets 5 firsts and 4 seconds, and with line wool Merinos 4 seconds.

D. L. McLaughlin of Tacoma among the Southdowns captured 6 firsts and 4 seconds, with Tunis 2 firsts and 1 second.

Nicholas Dicks of Walton with Hampshire took 5 firsts, with Shropshires 5 firsts.

F. Chamberlain & Son of Maryland with Tunis took 3 firsts and 1 second.

C. A. Light of Morris with Dorset Horns took 2 firsts and 2 seconds, with Tunis 1 first and 4 seconds.

Shirley L. Huntington of Oneonta with Delaines took 3 firsts and 3 seconds, with Ramboulllets 1 first and with line wool Merinos 6 firsts.

#### Wonderful Aerial Exhibition.

That the fair management has secured the best to be had in the line of aviators, was proved for a second time yesterday when Birdman Jean Dommengoz gave the most wonderful exhibition of aerial skill ever witnessed in this section of the state and second to none ever witnessed anywhere.

With his tiny biplane he sailed so gracefully over the fair grounds as some strong bird of prey, and after climbing to a safe altitude he proceeded to defy all laws of nature by a series of stunts that held the onlookers spellbound. Loop after loop, flying upside down, corkscrew spirals, banking and volplaning followed in such rapid succession that the eye could scarcely follow the changes. While it may be surmised that no small portion of the great crowd yesterday was attracted by the work of the aviator the day previous, it is a safe assertion that no one had the least feeling of disappointment after witnessing his splendid flight at 3 o'clock and at 4 o'clock.

#### The Roof Garden Acts.

The fine program of acts on the roof garden was enriched yesterday by the fancy diving and high diving of Mme. Eksteston, who has no superior in the length or breadth of the land. Her work opened with a series of fancy dives into the canvas tank, after which she ascended the slender ladder to a height of 85 feet and dived off as gracefully as a swallow into the 84 inches of water in the small tank below. Richly endowed as she is by the goddess of beauty, the picture she makes on the mind's eye will not soon be eradicated.

The remainder of the acts were executed with the same perfection as on the day previous, and the inspiration which plenty of applause creates was mirrored in the added "pop" exhibited by the various artists yesterday. The Duo Brothers added several features to their comedy, violin acrobatic stunt which made a special appeal to the children, while the Chinese group of fun makers uncorked a series of features not even attempted on Tuesday. The Weber Sisters as usual won the hearts of every onlooker with their clean and perfect dancing and tumbling, and the wonder seems to be that they never make a mistake, even in the hardest act. The enjoyment these young ladies get out of their work accounts in no small measure for their success, as every moment they are singing and active with the pure joy of living. Nicholas Chevalier again looped the loop and jumped the gap with bicycle in the same unerring manner, and Rudi, Bellong & Co., put

across a perfect exhibition of sensational acrobatic stunts.

Throughout the entire afternoon yesterday, as on Tuesday, the Oneonta City band played a program of popular selections that sustained their reputation as musicians of real merit.

#### The Best Racing Yet.

Though faster time is sometimes recorded in the big circuit races no better driving and no closer finishes are ever seen than lovers of good horses witnessed here in the 2:22 pace and 2:18 trot. It was no procession as is often witnessed at country races, but a struggle to the finish in every heat, with contenders for the money coming down the stretch under the whip less than a head apart. Hattie Cope, the Redick entry, took the first two heats by a nose from Margaret S., the Wheeler trotter, but in the third mile Margaret S. secured the pole on the first turn and kept her place to the wire. The fourth and last heat was a battle royal between Hattie Cope, Margaret S. and Lucy Cope and as the three noble animals came down the last eighth under the whip, neck and neck, every man in the grandstand was on his feet shouting words of encouragement to his favorite, but Hattie Cope was declared a winner by a nose. The 2:30 pace and 2:25 trot brought out only a small field, while Hollywood Billy showed too much class for Longwood and Chitlaw, winning in straight heats.

Summary:  
2:22 Pace and 2:18 Trot—Purse \$300.  
Hattie Cope, Redick, Troy . . . 1 1 2 1  
Margaret S., Wheeler, Stamford . . . 2 3 3 3  
Lucy Cope, Williams, Troy . . . 3 2 1 2  
Rex S., Turk, Oneonta . . . 4 4 6 5  
Joe Andrews, Wilcox, Deposit 5 6 5 x  
Brick Wolke, Gray, Delhi . . . 7 5 4 4  
Violet Patch, Cain & Norton.  
Madison . . . 6 7 x x  
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:16 1/4.  
Money Division—Hattie Cope, first; Margaret S., second; Lucy Cope, third; Rex S., fifth.

2:30 Pace and 2:25 Trot—Purse \$300.  
Hollywood Billy, Brooks Valley Cottage, New York . . . 1 1 1 1  
Longwood, Sibley, Binghamton 2 2 2 2  
Chitlaw, Wheeler, Stamford . . . 3 3 3 3  
Time—2:20 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:24.  
Money Division—Hollywood Billy, first; Longwood, second; Chitlaw, third.

#### TODAY'S RACE ENTRIES.

Class No. 5—2:22 Trot—Purse \$300.  
Bob Everett, b. g., S. G. Camp, Oneonta.  
Alcy Patchen, b. g., W. M. Halsted, New York city.

Daisy Alcone, b. m., M. Burns, Ilion.  
Longwood, br. g., Charles E. Sibley, Binghamton.

Miss Zombro, b. m., Harry A. Brusie, Windsor Locks, Conn.  
Roxton, b. g., R. E. Redick, Troy.  
Baroness Chelsea, r. m., W. H. Barry, Schenectady.

Boride, b. m., J. H. Miller, Albany.  
Gordon McKintey, r. g., Brooks Valley Cottage, New York city.  
Quaker Boy, George H. Barlow, Binghamton.

Class No. 6—2:25 Pace and 2:21 Trot—Purse \$300.  
Chitlaw, b. s., W. H. Wheeler, Stamford.  
Daisy Alcone, b. m., M. Burns, Ilion.  
Miss Zombro, b. m., Harry A. Brusie, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Key Look, ar. m., George Whittaker, Unadilla.  
Hattie Cope, b. m., R. E. Redick, Troy.  
Baroness Chelsea, r. m., W. H. Barry, Schenectady.

Blinky Hal, b. h., Snyder & Muckle, Albany.  
Hollywood Billy, b. s., Brooks Valley Cottage, New York city.  
Hazel V., George H. Barlow, Binghamton.

King Forster, C. Coyne, Albany.  
Lou Billings, C. Coyne, Albany.

#### Oneonta Men Accepted.

The first Oneonta exemption board has received notice that Melvin Hitt and Lester Haines of this city had passed the physical examination at Fort Devens at Ayer, Mass., and had been accepted as members of the national army. Hitt and Haines are the two men sent forward a week ago from this city.

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